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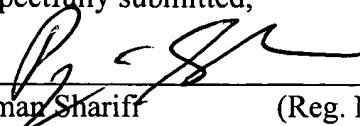
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 eleven (11) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the International Search Report. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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With this filing, Applicants specifically brings to the attention of the Examiner a co-pending continuation in part application of the present application. The continuing in part applications is U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,287, filed January 23, 2004, titled Modular Personal Network (Attorney Ref.: 81788-4300).

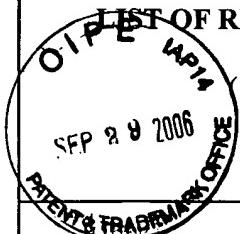
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